

Come Join Our Education Team!

If you are a “people person” who is interested in making a difference, you could become a valuable volunteer in the Education Division of the San Bernardino County Museum!

We need people who enjoy talking with our Museum visitors and showing them some of the neat things that we have here, which they can touch and sometimes even use. You do this when you are in the Museum with a “cart.” Nothing special about that cart – just what’s on it! For example, if you are in the upstairs bird gallery, you’d select some of our bird and egg specimens that you’d like to share with visitors. In the Hall of History, we have a variety of tools and toys used by our local Serrano Indians, which visitors love to hear about and try out. We also have historic hats and clothing, animal furs and skeletons, and rocks and fossils to share.

Does this sound like a great way to spend a few hours each week or month? We need volunteers from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day except Monday (when the Museum is closed), especially on afternoons and weekends.

How would you know what to say to visitors, you ask? That’s where our education volunteer training enters the picture. We have four hours of training that introduces you to museum interpretation. We have lots of fun while we discuss and try out ways to talk to different types of audiences. You will be introduced to some of the items that we use on our carts, but most of the “content” training will come after the first four hours.

Our next round of training is about to start, and I’d like to invite you to join us. We are doing each session at several different times, so we hope that one of the times will work for you. Pick **one** day and time for Session 1 and **one** for Session 2, and then call to reserve your spot. You only need to attend one of each session, since we will be repeating the same activities at the three different times.

New Education Interpreter Training – June 2006

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| <u>Session 1:</u> | Sunday, June 18, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. | } |
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| | Wednesday, June 21, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Pick one! | |
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| | Friday, June 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | |
| <u>Session 2:</u> | Saturday, June 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | } |
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| | Wednesday, June 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Pick | |
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| | Thursday, June 29, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. | one! |

Call Nancy Kirkwood, Education Volunteer Coordinator at (909) 307-2669, ext. 271, to make your reservation. Please leave a detailed message, if necessary. If you have any questions, please call or email Nancy Kirkwood at nkirkwood@sbcm.sbcounty.gov.